

Miami Township Fire and EMS Operating Procedures



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This Operating Procedure shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until superseded.

The organizational structure of the Miami Township Fire and EMS (MTF&EMS) is the traditional pyramid type Chain of Command.

- The pyramid type of organization permits the ready exercise of authority at all levels of the organization and maximum effectiveness in accomplishment of the duties. The structure of the organization determines the role or function of each supervisor. The supervisor is an integral part of the Chain of Command and which transmits authority to the next level of the organization.
- Employees are to use the Chain of Command when conducting routine fire department business and during emergency situations. Employees are to strictly adhere to the Chain of Command reporting to those supervisors ranking above them and transmitting orders to those members ranking directly below them.
- In emergencies, the Chain of Command may need to be violated under certain circumstances, mainly with regard to safety concerns. Employees violating the Chain of Command shall be prepared to justify their actions if challenged.
- The Organization Structure and Chain of Command for MTF&EMS:

